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ERECT FIRST GRAPHITE-PULVERIZING FURNACE -- Belgrade, Borba, 20 Feb 51

Topusko, 19 February -- The first furnace for pulverizing graphite was erected recently at the graphite mine near Topusko in the Kordun region. Another furnace of this kind is now being erected. Prospecting for graphite is continuing in that area, because it is estimated that the deposits there are sufficient to supply Yugoslav foundries with graphite.

Graphite has also been found at Prokuplje, where preparations are being made to open a mine.

BULGARIA INAUGURATES FLOTATION INSTALLATIONS -- Sofia, Rabotnichesko Delo, 31 Dec 50

Two new flotation installations at the Rosen and Vurli Bryag mines were put into operation on 30 December 1950. The work was completed 100 days ahead of schedule under the supervision of Soviet specialists headed by Soviet engineers Soldatenko, Kiselev, and others. The installations will be used in connection with new, improved production methods, and will permit the extraction of 93 percent of the copper from the ore.

Both installations were designed by a Soviet drafting organization and constructed with Soviet machinery and equipment.

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